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A THANKSGIVING SURRENDER

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Oh, Bob, just look at these two pumpkins! Aren't they just monsters? They are just alike, too. I'll bet they're twins. I never saw such big ones, did you?"

"My eyes, Roy, but they are whoppers! I wonder if we can have them for lanterns. We'll ask mother."

"Mother!" called Bob and Roy from the back yard, "can we have these two pumpkins for lanterns?"

"Oh, what large ones. Yes, boys, you may have them. They are too big for pies," answered Mrs. Phillips from the doorway.

The boys continued their work of gathering pumpkins, and only one was found to match "the twins" in size. "We'll make a lantern tonight out of this one, Bob, and save the twins till Thanksgiving eve. They'll have some fun," said Roy.

"I say, Roy, let's go and scare those people down in the hollow. Hold it up to the window and then run. The boy who lives there hit me with a snowball and nearly knocked out my front tooth, and I've never had a chance to pay him back."

"All right, Bob, we'll do it." Early in the evening the boys worked industriously at their lantern, putting eyes, nose and mouth. Then little pieces of candle were placed inside, and it was truly a hideous-looking thing. Mrs. Phillips, who was busy preparing the Thanksgiving dainties for that glad day, did not notice the boys stealthily leave the house. She despised a mean action, and Bob and Roy knew she would not approve of their unkind sport. They quickly crossed the fields and walked down a hill into a lonely, damp hollow. Right before them stood a small, tumble-down house with a feeble light shining from one tiny window. The boys crept to this side and crouched beneath it. Just as Bob was about to raise the lantern after he had lighted the candles, a child's voice asked anxiously:

"Mother, aren't we going to have any pumpkin pies or turkey or anything nice on Thanksgiving? We had such a lovely dinner last time. Is it because we aren't thankful that we can't have any Thanksgiving dinner?"

"There was a pane of glass broken out of the window, and the boys could hear every word. Bob softly lowered the lantern and put out the candles, and both waited to hear the answer.

"No, darling, the reason is that we haven't any money to buy such things. Since father died, dear, it has been very hard for mother to even buy bread for us."

Then a boyish voice with a brave note in it spoke:

"Never mind, mother, we'll get along. I don't like pumpkin pies very well, myself, because they're so spiky. But I'm going to buy a bag of sugar cookies with that ten cents I earned. Won't that be nice, Bessie?"

Roy pinched Bob and they both crept up the hill and into the pumpkin field. Seeing the twin pumpkins gleaming in the moonlight, both sat down on them.

"I say, Roy," said Bob, "that's pretty



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hard not to have any Thanksgiving dinner, and that boy's a brick. Did you hear him comforting his mother? I like him even if he did nearly knock out my front teeth. Let's tell mother all about it. It makes me squirm, though, to think what she'll say about us scaring people. I'm glad we didn't do it, anyway."

But Roy did not answer. He was thinking. Suddenly he jumped two feet in the air and said:

"Hurrah, Bob, hurrah! I have it now!"

"What have you, Roy? Tell me quick."

"The boy resumed his seat on the pumpkin and unfolded his plan. He began, 'and ask her to sell us a lot of pies, cakes, jelly, tart and a turkey, and we can pay for them with our chicken money. Then we'll scoop out all the insides of these twin pumpkins and fill 'em with the nice things, and the night before Thanksgiving we'll carry them down to that old house and kick the door and run. Won't that be fun? A hundred times better than making a lantern.'"

Bob heartily agreed to the plan, and both boys hurried home.

"Mother! mother! we've got something to tell you," called Bob, breathlessly.

Mrs. Phillips sat down and listened while the boys shamefacedly told about their intention of scaring the people in the hollow, at which she looked very grave. Then they excitedly told her their plans.

"Take all our chicken money, mother,

and give us piles of good things," said Roy.

"And if there isn't enough money you can have some of our chickens to pay for the stuff," added Bob.

Mrs. Phillips entered gladly into the scheme and promised to have everything ready by Thanksgiving eve. She allowed the boys to pay for part of the feast, as she thought it would be a good lesson for them.

The boys were much excited and early on the appointed night brought in the twin pumpkins, nicely cleaned inside, and each with a small cap cut off of the top. It was a very important part of the plan that the pumpkins should look as if just carried from the field. Mrs. Phillips carefully filled them with tarts, jellies, cakes, celery and delicious mince pies, a great pat of fresh butter shaped like a pumpkin, two loaves of currant bread and a pair of chickens. The boys added a big bag of oranges and a box of candy especially for Bessie. Then the pumpkins were so full that not another thing could be crammed into them. Mr. Phillips now appeared to assist with hearty good will and brought a great basket of potatoes, turnips, apples, and last, but not least, a huge turkey, all ready for roasting. These things, together with the pumpkins, were carried with much smothered laughter to the door of the little old tumble-down

house. The golden balls filled with goodies held the place of honor and were stationed directly before the door. The boys had the pleasure of kicking on the door and then dove into the darkness.

The door flew open and a young voice called, "Mother, oh come and see these immense pumpkins! And oh, there's a turkey and a big basket of things."

The surprised little woman hurried to the door and after gazing at the gifts in astonishment, said, "Let's carry them in. I wonder who has been so kind to us."

They dragged the basket and pumpkins into the house, and suddenly the boy cried out, "Oh! Oh! these big pumpkins are full of lovely things. I know who left these things. It was those Phillips boys, Bob and Roy. I'm sure it was, because I heard them ask their mother if they could have those big pumpkins. Twins, they called them. To-morrow I'll go and ask Bob Phillips's forgiveness for hitting him and tell him I didn't mean to."

Bob and Roy walked slowly home, kissed their parents good night and went to bed. The last thing Bob said was, "That boy's a brick. He needn't beg my forgiveness. And we'll be friends after this."

Then he sank into a sound and happy sleep.—Detroit Free Press.

The Small Boy's Thanksgiving.

I know it's right to be thankful On Thanksgiving day, an' I am; I'm thankful for turkey an' cranberry sauce, An' cake an' plum puddin' an' jam.

But when I think about eatin', I know I could feel still thankful yet If my stomach 'ud only hold more.

FLIRTATIONS TO THE LAST.

"It's bad enough to have him executed," sobbed Mrs. Gobbler. "But oh, did you see what he did a whole minute after his head was cut off?"

"No," replied Miss Turk, sympathetically. "What?"

"He winked his eye at that husky, Miss Gobbler Hen!"—Puck.

Before Taking Turkey.

This is the turkey gobbler, child. It comes at night, with gobblers wild. And struts above your tucked-in quilt. To make your childish conscience quit. Thanksgiving night he will be due, For he will have a grudge at you. If you've been turkey-gobbling, too. —Chicago Tribune.



Thanksgiving Table.

Something Colonial by way of decoration is always in order on this day. A pretty centerpiece may be made of wheat and small artificial pumpkins—the wheat, bought at the florist's in a set piece, will need to be opened and rearranged in a small sheaf. Smaller sheaves may be set down the length of the table if it is sufficiently long, and the yellow may be still further carried out in bonbons and in the candles and shades, and the ices may be served either in little pumpkins, or may be moulded in that shape. A tiny card bearing the name of the guest may be tied with yellow ribbon around the neck of a small turkey and put before each cover. These turkeys by the way, come at all prices and in every variety, from the little feathered fowl which costs but a few cents to a really artistic iridescent bronze bird.



which will serve as a paper-weight later on. The Colonial idea may be suggested in the sherry cup made of black paper in the form of quaint hats, such as John Alden wore; a spray or two of the wheat may lie under each hat with good effect.—Harper's Bazaar

Thanksgiving Ceremony.

It's a very formal matter, Eatin' turkey out our way, 'Cause gran'paw allus rises With a word or two to say After gran'maw asks the blessing, 'Jest before he starts to carve. It's a joke. We 'nk it's funny, If we didn't we might starve.

It's something about Turkey Gettin' all mixed up with Greece, An' how the combination Means disturbance of the peace. Every year we're all reminded, Not another word is spoke, An' we nearly die 'laughin' When our gran'paw tells his joke.

His Capacity.

Seldum Fedd (who has been perusing a scrap of newspaper)—"Here's an account of a banquet dat cost five dollars a plate. Gee! 'Twouldn't do for me to git up in front of no 'Thanksgivin' dinner at five dollars a plate—dat is, it wouldn't if it was eatin' me dat."

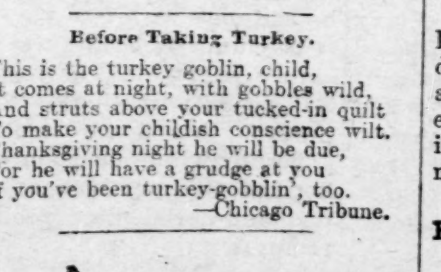
Sold Spooner—"Reckon not?"

Seldum Fedd—"Betcha! If I wasn't good for fourteen plates it wouldn't be me, dat's all!"—Puck.

Ho, For Thanksgiving.

Turkeys am a gobbler 'round de shanty in de lane. Ho for Thanksgiving day! (Better quit yo' foolin' er hit's mos' like ter bring rain.)

Ho, Thanksgiving day! Now ole Mistah Gobbler, will you please step up an' see What's in store for yo'-to-day (an' what's in store for me). Yo'll be mighty tender, Pleasant to remember, That's what yo' will be. Then ho, Thanksgiving, an' ho-ho-ho! Ho, Thanksgiving day! —Indianapolis News.



LEAVES FOR HOME

Prince Louis Ends His Visit to United States

HE ENJOYED HIS TRIP GREATLY

Obeying Crowds Witnesses Departure of British Squadron From New York and Its Commander is Made to Write His Name in Many Albums and Pose For Many Pictures.

New York, Special.—About 200 sailors from the British squadron commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg were missing from their ships when the squadron made ready to sail Monday. Several of those who had overstayed their leave were turned away when they tried to board their ships. As it was within a few hours of the fleet's sailing time when they made their belated appearance, the officers treated them as deserters, refusing to let them step aboard.

Many of the rejected sailors wept. Their uniforms in some cases had been taken from them in Bowers resorts and they had spent all their money before returning to their ships. Many of them immediately applied to the immigration authorities for their return to England.

Before sailing Prince Louis paid an official farewell visit to Admiral Evans on board the battleship Maine. As the Prince and his party left this ship the American sailors cheered him. A big crowd, including many who had met the Prince in New York, gathered at the Cunard Line dock where the flagship Drake was moored, to witness the departure of the Prince.

The Prince wrote his name in a hundred autograph albums and posed for twenty or more pictures. Finally the bugle sounded for the visitors to go ashore and the Drake was towed into the stream while the throng on the wharf and the British sailors on the Drake gave each other a farewell cheer.

Explosion in Vault.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—As the result of an explosion of gas in his office here Monday, Captain Wade Hampton Cobb, probate judge, lies dying at the Columbia hospital. He had started to open the vault in his office and struck a match to see the combination. The gas fixture had been leaking, and the explosion which followed threw Mr. Cobb across the office with great violence. He was very nearly dead when picked up. The office was wrecked and the force of the explosion tore the door off its hinges and smashed all the glass in the court house.

128 Lost in Channel Wreck.

London, By Cable.—One hundred and twenty-eight persons lost their lives in the wreck of the London & Southwestern Railway Company's steamer Hilda off the northern coast of France Saturday night, according to an official estimate given out by the officers of the explosion tore the door off its hinges and smashed all the glass in the court house.

\$16,000,000 For Canal Work.

Washington, Special.—An estimate of \$16,000,000 for continuing the work on the Panama Canal has been sent to the Treasury Department from the War Department to be sent to Congress. The estimate of sixteen million dollars is for expenditure up to and including the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

Against Greene and Gaynor.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—Two additional indictments charging embezzlement receiving the money of the United States that was alleged to have been embezzled by ex-Captain Oberlin M. Carter, were returned in the Federal Court against Benjamin D. Greene, John F. Gaynor, Ed. H. Gaynor, William L. Gaynor and Michael A. Connelly.

39 Die in Fire.

Glasgow, By Cable.—The most terrible fire that has occurred in Great Britain for many years broke out here Sunday in a cheap lodging house for men in Watson street and resulted in the loss of 39 lives and the severe injury of many persons.

Missing Man's Body Found.

Nashville, Special.—The body of P. L. Connor, aged 30, a carpenter, who disappeared from his home a fortnight ago, was found on an island in the river. He is supposed to have wandered into the river during an attack of dementia.

Half of City Destroyed and 600 Soldiers Killed.

Toyko, By Cable.—An eye witness of the recent riot at Vladivostok, who has arrived at Nagasaki, reports that nearly half of the city was burned and that 600 of the garrison were killed. That the jail was thrown open and that General Kappeler is missing. The damage is estimated at \$25,000,000. Soldiers from Harbin are reported to have joined the rioters.

FOR SEA LEVEL ROUTE

Decision Reached By Canal Commission

BORAD OF ENGINEERS AGREE

After Nearly Three Months' Hard Work, Advisory Body, Composed of Engineers From All Parts of the World, Goes on Record Against Locks by a Vote of 8 to 5.

Washington, Special.—By a vote of 8 to 5, the board of consulting engineers of the Isthmian Canal commission placed itself on record as favoring the construction of the Panama Canal on the sea level. This decision represents the outcome of nearly three months' hard work. Early in September the engineers gathered from all parts of the world to assist the American engineers in the direction of the momentous question of constructing the Panama Canal, at sea level or at a greater altitude, involving a system of locks.

The foreigners came to Washington absolutely without instructions from their own governments and without bias, determined to be guided to their decision solely by the facts to be presented to them. It was not until last Tuesday that anything in the nature of a decisive vote was taken; and that, after all, was an indirect test. Just what that proposition was cannot be stated with absolute certainty, but it is conjectured that the issue was whether or not a lock canal of a certain type should be constructed. At any rate, the vote disclosed the fact that a majority of the eight American members, under the lead of General Abbott, was strongly in favor of a lock canal.

The foreigners were against the particular type mentioned in the proposition, but it was not clear that at that moment they were opposed to the whole proposition of a lock canal. The real test came on the time between Tuesday and the meeting Saturday was consumed in some very strong presentations on the part of the majority of the American delegates to influence their foreign colleagues to accept one of the other lock propositions. The Americans, there is reason to believe that three of their number, probably General Davis and Mr. Pearson and Mr. Burr, joined the foreign delegates in this first vote, which recorded the board as favoring the sea-level canal.

The decision was reached about noon and thereby the board practically concluded its labors. There will be a few more meetings next week simply to deal with small details and to put into permanent form the results of the board's protracted meetings. The foreign delegates desire to leave for their European homes by the 27th instant. To accommodate them in this, the full board has agreed that they may conclude some purely formal work at a special meeting to be held in Paris in December or January. It is expected that the American members of the board will go to Paris to wind up this business, all of which must be done before the final report of the board can be regarded as complete and ready for submission to the Isthmian Canal commission. The commission in turn, must record its own judgment upon the conclusions reached by the board of engineers, and there is even now a belief current that that judgment will be adverse to the results of a plan. However, there are two more important steps at either of which there may be great changes proposed, for the commission must pass the plans and its own recommendations to the President, who in turn, must stamp them with his own approval or disapproval and forward them to Congress, which, after all will be the court of last resort as between the sea-level and lock canal project, simply through the fact that additional legislation will be necessary if a sea-level canal is to be built; for the board finds that such a canal will cost from seventy-five to one hundred millions, dollars more than the cheapest practical lock canal and will consume from five to seven years more in the construction.

Ships Sink With 100.

London, By Cable.—The Southwest Railway's cross-channel steamer Hilda was wrecked off St. Malo, on the north coast of France, and it is believed that one hundred or more of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Hilda left Southampton Friday for St. Malo, with considerably more than one hundred souls on board. Her passage was greatly delayed by a fog in the channel, and when nearing St. Malo she ran into a severe storm, apparently misread her course and foundered on the rocks off Jardin lighthouse, three miles from St. Malo.

Hester's Cotton Statement.

New Orleans, Special.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total to be 4,250,856, against 4,061,145 last week and 3,658,182 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,502,856, against 3,298,415 last week and 3,129,152 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 778,000, against 763,000 last week and 529,000 last year.

Killed Woman and Suicided.

Augusta, Ga., Special.—John Buckley, who was at the head of the city bridge and wharf department, and Daisy May were found dead at the home of the latter. It is supposed the man killed the woman and then committed suicide. He is said to have been drinking. Buckley is 45 years old and leaves a family. The woman was 23. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

THE INLAND WATERWAY

The Government Taking An Active Part in the Preliminary Surveys.

Newbern, Special.—The United States steamer Mastegreg arrived here with United States engineers, Col. S. S. Leach, Captain Flager and Captain Sowell, who are to examine the proposed route for the inland waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort. They were met by a committee of business men and city officials who entertained them at a dinner at the Chattawka and later a conference was held in the city hall in which plans were discussed for the opening of this new route. Local merchants are very desirous to have this route, as it will prove very beneficial to the interests of eastern Carolina. Congressmen Small and Thomas and Senator Simmons are here attending the conference and their pledges have been obtained to work for the measure in Congress. The engineers report the matter feasible but give no information as to their decision.

New Textile Courses.

West Raleigh, Special.—To meet the demand for special instruction in different lines of textile work at the North Carolina A. and M. College, it has been decided to offer special lines in several textile courses during the winter months. This action has been taken after much consideration, and is designed to meet the needs of practical mill men. Many superintendents, overseers and others with practical mill experience, desire to obtain special information along the lines of their specialties, but are prevented from doing it by lack of time. These special courses will last for ten weeks, beginning with the opening of college, January 3, 1906, and will end March 17, 1906.

Bought by N. & S.

Newbern, Special.—Persistent rumors are in circulation about the sale of the immense lumber interests of the Blades Lumber Company to the Norfolk & Southern or to the Standard Oil Company, as it is better known. The proprietors have been in consultation for several days and it is given out that \$2,225,000 has been offered and that a 30 day option is now pending. This company controls 10 or 15 mills and have about 200,000 acres of timber land. No definite action has been taken in the matter but it is believed by many that it will be consummated.

Shot Sweetheart.

Pittsboro, Special.—Miss Minnie Marks, sixteen years of age, living in the lower edge of Chatham county, was shot to death by a young man named Womack, while they were at an oyster supper at the home of Mr. Lonnie Mims. Reports are conflicting largely and the facts cannot be gotten One rumor is that they were sweethearts and that the suitor was very jealous of the woman, though this cannot be verified.

Big Grocery Concern.

Lexington, Special.—Messrs. W. H. Moffit, Oscar P. Moffit and Joe V. Moffit, of this place, have bought the Messick Grocery Company of High Point. These gentlemen will obtain a charter for a new corporation, to be called the High Point Grocery Company, with a capital stock of about \$25,000, and will conduct a wholesale grocery business at High Point.

North State Brevities.

The clerks in the State Auditor's office are working night and day over the 14,000 pension warrants, all of which will be ready to be mailed December 15th, which is the usual time. Chairman Womack of the Code Commission says he has no idea when the new code or revival of the old one will appear. The index is now being printed.

Work on the extension of the Raleigh & Southport Railway from Lillington is progressing so rapidly that the grading force is now in seven miles of Fayetteville. Track-laying begins next week. Completion is expected about March 1.

The Monroe Cotton Mills are authorized to increase their capital stock to \$250,000, \$75,000 at seven per cent. preferred. Charters were granted the Charlotte Damask Manufacturing Company, to manufacture cotton, woolen and other textiles. S. B. Alexander and others are the stockholders. Capital stock, \$100,000; Anson County Warehouse Company, \$50,000.

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FIVE DIE IN FLAMES

Pitiful Scenes in a Tenement House Fire

ROASTED LIKE RATS IN HOLES

Sleeping Tenants on Five Upper Floors of New York Italian House Were Cut Off While the Ground Floor Became a Roaring Furnace Beneath Them.

New York, Special.—At least five persons were burned to death in an Italian tenement house fire at 221 E. Seventy-third street. The house was six floors high and the sleeping tenants on the five upper floors were made prisoners by flames, with the ground floor a roaring furnace beneath them. Three of those who lost their lives were kneeling in prayer when the fire reached them.

The police believe that the fire was started by an incendiary. It began in a heap of rubbish at the bottom of an air shaft and spread through the interior of a grocery store on the ground floor. A policeman was the first person to see the fire, just as it had begun to creep up the air shaft. He ran into the building pounding on the hall doors all the way up to the sixth floor to waken the tenants. The fire followed him so swiftly that when he reached the top floor he was obliged to send the tenants there out to the fire escapes to save them from suffocation.

When the fire department arrived with its ladders, nearly every one on the fire escapes was kneeling in prayer. Adding to the pathos of the scene was the action of the men, who stood with their arms full of personal possessions while their wives fought unaided to protect the children from being trampled by the crowd or suffocated by smoke. Every one on the fire escapes was saved by the fire men.

The lessee of the house told the police that the Black Hand Society had recently sent him letters demanding \$2,000. Although the demands did not state what the penalty was to be for refusing to pay the money, the police have begun an investigation, on the belief that the fire was started by the writer of the letters.

Odell Hotly Denies All.

New York, Special.—Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, as witnesses before the Armstrong legislative insurance investigation committee, denied parts of the testimony of James Hazen Hyde in which their names were used. Mr. Odell in the course of his testimony called Mr. Hyde's statement "base calumny" and which he was asked whether he directly or indirectly had made threats to have the charter of the Mercantile Trust Company revoked, his face flushed, and striking the arm of the witness chair with his fist, he exclaimed, "There is no truth in that statement, so help me God."

School Dormitory Burned.

Moultrie, Ga., Special.—Fire swept away the boys' dormitory of Norman Institute at Norman Park. It was a wooden structure and, with the furnishings, was valued at \$8,000. The trustees decided to replace the building with a brick dormitory to cost \$12,000. The boarding students have been received into the homes of Norman Park until the new buildings can be completed.

News in Brief.

The old Richmond and Tidewater Railroad is to be completed by a new company and called the Richmond, Rappahannock and Eastern.

The Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church decided to meet next year in Portsmouth.

The Woman's Union annual meeting at Fredericksburg adjourned after electing officers.

Petersburg is raising a fund for the Russian massacre victims.

The Russian Government finds the Polish situation growing hourly worse.

King Alfonso of Spain arrived in Vienna.

Republicans made some gains in the Spanish municipal elections.

The German Foreign Office states there is no present purpose of vacating Germany's lease of Kiaochau, China.

Japan is to issue a \$250,000,000 4 per cent. loan to convert outstanding debts.

Barge Wrecked.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The ocean barge, Frank Pendleton, of New York, loaded with over two thousand tons of coal, was rammed and sunk by Merchants and Miners steamer, Kershaw, coming from Boston, off Lambert's coal dock. The barge struck a rock amid ship and was almost cut in half. The crew was saved. Wreck is in the channel and will have to be moved.

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THE STATE SHOULD PROVIDE FOR HER INSANE.

There was a conference in Raleigh a few days ago with the Governor and the Superintendents of the Insane Asylums at Raleigh and Morganton. During this conference the fact was brought out that there are over 1,000 insane whites in this State that should be in the asylums, who cannot be admitted for want of room and funds. Dr. Murphy, Superintendent of the Morganton Asylum, said that the situation was such that respectable women had been put in jail. He also related a very pathetic story from Alleghany county. There is an insane young woman in Alleghany county, he said, who has been confined for ten years in a pen adjoining her father's home, and that the roof was not of sufficient height to permit her to stand erect, and as a result her body is deformed as much as her mind is deranged.

An appeal will be made to the next legislature for a large appropriation for the purpose of erecting more buildings to secure more funds for the maintenance of the inmates. The last legislature made an appropriation for the erection of about 185 more rooms at the asylum at Raleigh, and the money for this purpose was available last April, but as yet the addition of new rooms have not been built, and we are told that it will be over a year before they will be ready for occupancy. Why this delay when the demand for more room for new patients who are now confined in jails, is so urgent? It looks like utter indifference on the part of some one. Of course the 185 new rooms will not provide for all the insane, but it will relieve the dreadful situation to that extent.

And now the question arises, that if the next legislature can make appropriations to amply provide for the insane in this State, why didn't the last legislature make ample provision for the indigent insane? The superintendents of the asylums, the governor and the legislature knew that there were hundreds of insane persons in the common jails and poor houses because they could not be cared for at the asylums. No, they were too busy increasing salaries, creating new offices and passing laws that would benefit the great whiskey trust, to give the proper attention to the poor helpless insane of the State.

The following editorial from the Charleston News and Courier is along the right line:

"The real source of danger to the American people is to be found in their slavish submission to party rather than their independence from the domination of party bosses. We wish the conditions were such in the Southern States that we might select men for public place on their personal merits, and not on account of the party tag that they wear. The time will come in all the States of the Union, it is to be hoped, when men will be selected for public office because of their character and ability rather than because they are called by this, that or the other name, when public questions will be determined upon their true merits rather than because they are written into the platform of political organizations, when public office will be regarded as a public trust."

We hope the News and Courier is right in its prediction when it says the time will come in all the States of the Union when men will be elected to office because of their special fitness. The people of this State are getting tired of machine rule, and we do not believe the day is far distant when the old democratic machine in this State will be overthrown, and then Mr. Simmons will have to take to the tall timber.

Gov. Glenn is reported to have declared in his speech in Chattanooga, some days ago, that President Roosevelt was "the most respected leader on earth," which statement evoked an outburst of applause.

What a change in Gov. Glenn's views of the President since the election!

The Old Nick Williams Company, which is charged with defrauding the government out of a large sum of money, is still holding the boards in the Federal court at Greensboro. The case has been on trial over three weeks and the end is not yet. It is estimated the trial will cost the government at least \$25,000. One witness, a government officer, swore that Williams had tried to bribe him to help him (Williams) to defraud the government. Evidence has been introduced showing that Williams has shipped a lot of whiskey into prohibition territory in this State. Now is a good time for the State officers to get busy and draw up bills for violation of the law. But will they do it? They have been averse to enforcing the law.

In the excitement over the price of cotton the people have overlooked the unusually large yield of corn this year. The Charlotte Observer calls attention to the fact that cotton is not the only crop in the United States by any means that is calculated to bring money to the farmers this year. There is, for instance, the estimated yield of 2,707,993,540 bushels of corn—the largest on record.

Why not take part of that \$100,000,000 penitentiary surplus to aid in providing accommodation for the insane in this State? They are all State institutions, and it's a shame for that \$200,000 to be laying idle when it is needed so badly elsewhere.

Inebriate cases should not be taken at the insane asylums when there is a cry from all over the State for more room for the indigent insane. These cases of drunks should be taken to Keely or some private sanitarium.

The Wilmington Star says: "The South has the resources and what is needed is more publicity for what we have."

The publicity of redshirting is what has held back the development of North Carolina and her resources.

It is stated that Tom Dixon, not satisfied with the misrepresentation of facts in "The Clausman," has now decided to dramatize his immoral book, "The One Woman."

A Remarkable Invention That Doesn't Pay a Cent.

W. S. Harwood has a very interesting article in the American Illustrated Magazine for December on the agricultural experiment stations throughout the country. The investigators at these stations give their lives to studying new methods for farming and to serving agricultural interest generally. Dr. S. W. Babcock, of the Wisconsin station, has invented a machine for testing milk, and if he had patented it his profit would have run into millions. The invention is now used throughout the civilized world. Briefly put, this test, whose object is to determine how much butter fat there is in milk, is performed as follows:

A sample of the milk offered for sale, for instance, at a creamery, is put in a small glass bottle having a long neck, on which is a graduated scale. Enough sulphuric acid is added to dissolve all the solids in the milk save the fat. The bottle is put in a specially prepared machine, the invention of Dr. Babcock, and whirled about rapidly. Hot water is added, and the fat, which collects in the graduated neck of the bottle, may then be measured. The milk sells upon its merits, on the precise amount of butter fat it contains, no more, no less. Very much butter and cheese is now made in co-operative establishments, where, before the introduction of this test, the milk was paid for by weight. In this way injustice was suffered by the farmers having fine herds giving rich milk. Their milk came into competition with milk in quantity, or even adulterated at the pump, and they had to accept the same price. In case the farmer fancied that he is not being fairly treated, he can now, for a few dollars, buy a small but accurate testing machine, by which he can, each day, determine how much butter fat his milk contains before he starts out with it to the creamery.

ENJOYED ONE HOLIDAY.

Harry Ward Released from Road Gang Saturday and Resentenced Monday.

Harry Ward, a feeble-minded youth from Wake Forest township, bids fair to become a permanent member of the Wake road force. Mayor Sol Allen, of Wake Forest, sent him to the roads September 11 for vagrancy, and on Saturday, the 11th inst., he was released. The following Monday Detective Cooke found him in a Seaboard Air Line passenger car and Magistrate R. G. Reid sent him back to the roads for thirty days. Joe Smith, a South Carolina negro, was given thirty days for stealing a ride.—Raleigh Evening Times.

MOTHER AND CHILD DIE MYSTERIOUSLY.

Son Left an Apple for His Half-Witted Sister to Eat, which is Supposed to Have Contained Paris Green—Stomachs Being Examined.

Dr. J. N. Taylor, county physician for Chatham, arrived in Raleigh yesterday with the stomachs of Mrs. Nancy Pattisall and her daughter, aged forty, who are supposed to have been poisoned by eating an apple given to them by Mrs. Pattisall's son, who lives in Sanford. The details of the affair had been circulated around the community in which the family lived, and there is strong suspicion that there was foul play. The murder or accident occurred last Thursday, the mother dying Friday, and the daughter Saturday.

The deaths are very mysterious. Mrs. Pattisall lived with her daughter and a son, near Osgood, Oakland township, Chatham county. She had a second son, Mr. William Pattisall, who lives in Sanford. The wife place he had moved with his wife a year ago. Recently, it is said, they contemplated returning to the old homestead. A few days ago they paid his mother a visit, and upon leaving last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Pattisall, it is alleged, left an apple for his sister, who was said to have been half-witted. His instructions, it is said, were that none but she should eat it, and as the sister was asleep, he told his mother that the daughter alone should eat it, and keep it until she awoke, then give it to her.

After Mr. Pattisall left, it is said that Mrs. Pattisall took the apple, divided it and gave a part to her son, daughter, and a visiting kinswoman, and then ate a piece of it herself. Later in the evening and immediately after supper the son, whose name was Nick, asked his mother if her lips were not burning, saying that his own were. Mrs. Pattisall replied that they were burning, and at about 7 o'clock both were taken violently ill. At 9 o'clock the mother died, and she was buried on Friday, the following day. On Saturday the daughter died, and the son, Nick, was critically ill.

It is said that the deaths and the circumstances attending them pointed so strongly to foul play, that the community demanded an investigation. Dr. J. N. Taylor, the county physician, was telegraphed for to make an investigation, and upon the advice of the county attorney, R. H. Hayes, he, accompanied by Sheriff Milliken, went to the scene of the deaths Sunday night, and Dr. Taylor removed the stomach of the daughter. He then had the body of the mother dug from the grave and removed the stomach and brought both stomachs to Raleigh yesterday.

They were taken to the State Chemist but that department had no authority to make an analysis of them, and they were taken to Prof. Withers, at A. and M. College.

It is the opinion of those familiar with the circumstances that Paris green was the poison which caused the deaths, but the analysis will be awaited before further action is taken by the authorities.—News and Observer, 21st.

The Profoundly Significant Confession of a Philosopher "Old Maid."

I hesitate to speak of one aspect of the life of old maids, and yet it is the aspect which is the ground of all our woes, all our disabilities. Here we are in the world, we women, designed by Nature for one great use, the peopling of the world. But something makes us—us unmarried women—rebels to the great command—unwilling rebels, perhaps, but none the less doomed to the punishment of rebellion. Because we were proud and silly; because we were cold and shallow; because we were seers of visions and climbers after the impossible; because we wanted riches; because we dreamed of a black-haired suitor to the utter undoing of a red-haired one; because our parents dismissed our early wooers, and no others appeared; because, sometimes, men were fickle; or because we were born in Massachusetts instead of Utah—whatever the reason, we stand rebels to the great command. And we pay the price of that rebellion to Nature which civilization has imposed upon us. We miss the joy of love, and the nobility of a worthy motherhood. I have sometimes thought there can be bliss on earth greater than that of a loved and loving wife who folds her child in her arms, and feels her husband's arms infold them both. Here the human being touches divine heights, is creator and protector, "allied to that which doth provide and not partake." No unmarried woman ever walks quite so close with God as this, or has such rapture of harmony with the universal law of life.—"Autobiography of an Old Maid." Everybody's Magazine for December.

Blockade Outfit Captured.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 13.—Today Collectors M. L. Wood and R. J. Lewis captured an illicit still of 900 gallons capacity, together with 400 gallons of mash, 8 bushels of meal, 1 sack of malt and 15 gallons of low wine. The plant had just been set up, and mash made, preparatory to doing a big business. The location was two miles southwest of Samaria postoffice, Nash county, N. C., on the lands owned by the Lewis Simmons Lumber Co. The owner of the outfit is unknown.

Over \$4,000,000 Worth of Whiskey Burned.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 19.—At the Overholt distillery at Bradford, today, 80,000 gallons of whiskey furnished a spectacular fire, entailing a loss of \$4,000,000. The main bonded warehouse was burned to the ground. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we have Gathered with our paste-pot and shears.

Unless we preserve our forests what will become of the Democrats who, Bryan says, have taken to the woods?—Union Republican.

Times are good and everybody happy, yet when Congress meets again in December, the Democrats will begin to condemn Republican policies under which prosperity reigns.—Shelby Aurora.

An Organ 105 Years Old.

The large pipe organ in the Home Moravian church, Salem, has been in active service 105 years, and today its tone is as pure and sweet as any of the more modern instruments in the churches and chapels. This exceptional longevity is the more remarkable when we take in consideration the fact that the Moravians have many services and that the organ is used at a majority of these gatherings.—Winston Republican.

Sunday Everyday Somewhere.

A perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth. This is not generally known, for most people think that the day they call Sunday is the only one so celebrated. The Greeks observe Monday, the Persians Tuesday, the Assyrians Wednesday, the Egyptians Thursday, the Turks Friday, the Hebrews and several Christian sects Saturday, and the Christians Sunday. So really it is Sunday every day to some one on the earth.—Exchange.

What a Rebate Is.

A good deal of the present confusion arises from a quibbling (or legal) use of terms. The difficulty lies in our various applications of the words "rebate" and "discrimination" as in politics it lies in the use of the word "bribery." What is a rebate? Strictly speaking, a rebate is a sum of money secretly paid back by a railroad company to a favored shipper as a refund upon his freight rate. And in this narrow sense, rebating is undoubtedly much less common than formerly.

But the people who are unaccustomed to making close distinctions—to whom stealing of any one of the seventeen kinds known to the law is still plain stealing—use the word "rebate" in a much wider sense. It means any sort of favoritism to one shipper that is not given to all shippers. We find the same distinction in politics. "Bribery" in the narrow sense—the ugly crude payment of cash—may be disappearing from politics. But "bribery" in the wider sense, meaning any reward for corrupt political services, flourishes like the proverbial green bay-tree.

Indeed, there has been the same development in railroad (and in wider business) corruption, as in political corruption.

The railroad Crokers have followed the railroad Tweeds; and we discover that the crude cash rebate is being replaced by scores of cunning devices of discrimination which accomplish the same results even more successfully and secretly than the cash rebate. Such, for example, are the widespread abuses that have grown up around the private car system, the industrial railroad, the "line" elevator; such is the midnight tariff, the abuse of the carting and switching charge, and innumerable other devices. And these new methods have not even the virtue of open-air robbery. They are the work of underhand cunning, performed in the twilight of legality.—From "Railroad Rebates," by Ray Stannard Baker, in the December McClure's.

A NEW SWINDLE IN FRUIT TREES.

No Such Thing as German Grafted Trees Known to Nurseryman.

Fruit tree agents from some northern nursery are going from one end of the State to the other selling what they call "German grafted" trees. They claim that apples, peaches and pears grafted on this stock is immune from disease and do not need to be sprayed for disease or insects. These same men are offering what they are pleased to call the "bush strawberry." This is a worthless plant, which was imported several years ago, and is not a strawberry at all. Our efficient State Horticulturist, Professor Hume, says these trees are of no value whatever, and classes them as a "double-barreled swindle." The proper authorities ought to take immediate steps to stop this fraud and punish the rascals who are defrauding our people. This last fraud is as bad, if not worse, than the once famous "cherry tree" swindle, which was exposed about a year ago, and its managers hauled up before the courts and justly punished. There is no such thing as "German-grafted" trees known to legitimate nurserymen.—Daily Industrial News.

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EX-REV. TOM DIXON'S FIREBRAND.

Opinion is much divided on Tom Dixon's play of "The Clausman." Some of the papers of the South recommend it highly and advise all persons to see it. We cannot look at it in that way. We have not seen the play, but have read the two novels from which it is made, and were thoroughly disgusted in the reading. The play may omit the disgusting scenes depicted in the novels. The novels pretend to be an answer to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." They are as much overdrawn and untruthful on the one side as is that book on the other. The "Leopard's Spots" and "The Clausman" are as much a travesty on conditions at the South immediately after the war between the States as "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is on those just preceding it. Neither is any truer to nature than the other. The play is a powerful one, and all through the South the people will flock to see it. What its effect on conditions in this section will be remains to be seen. Of course Dixon does not care what it will be. He is after the money. If he gets full houses during the tour of his company he will be satisfied. He will go back north with his pockets full of the dollars of the Southern people. What difference will it make to him with his family safe in their northern home, how many Southern women are placed in danger by negro brutes whose lustful passions have been fired by this spectacular renewal of scenes all Southern men wish to have forgotten?—Wilmington Messenger.

Father and Child Allowed to Die Without Medicine.

Davie Record.]

Somewhat of a sensation has been caused by the death of the three-year-old son of Mrs. Nannie Jones Palmer, of Fulton, said to have been due to the blind faith of the mother in the efficacy of the faith cure, and to her refusal to permit medical aid for the little boy before it was too late. The child was taken sick Thursday, and by Saturday was choking with cold and gasping for breath. Mrs. Palmer said that she gave the boy some simple remedies, believing that this would not violate the teachings of the church. Members of the church called at the house and encouraged the woman to stand by her faith. This she did until 9 p. m. Saturday, when the boy was near death's door. At this time she sent for Dr. George Barksdale, who declared the case to be diphtheria and the patient beyond hope. Three hours later the child was dead. Four other Palmer children in the house showed symptoms of the disease, but when the doctor offered, free of charge, to inoculate them with antitoxine the mother refused, declaring that this would be equivalent to a renunciation of her faith. Later, however, she had changed her mind and announced her consent to the treatment. The case has attracted much attention and may be made a subject of investigation by the health authorities. Eight months ago the husband of Mrs. Palmer died from blood poisoning. He, too, would not consent to the services of a physician.

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

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THE EXPIR OF LIFE.

An Irish Potato and a Buckeye Cured Rheumatism.

Duplin Journal.]

Col. L. W. Hodges was in town Saturday, in good spirits, as usual, with his Irish potato and buckeye in his pockets to wit off the rheumatism. Thirty years ago, while exploiting the big cave on his place, he caught the rheumatism from the damp air and suffered much till he began wearing an Irish potato and buckeye in his pockets, and has had relief since. The potato is now hard, stek, brown in color, and looks like everything else but a potato. While talking he took away some warts off the hands of friends passing by, and is now engaged in perfecting the "Elixir of Life," a youth-renewing remedy, that laughs at old age and keeps away the winter's frost of age. When this is completed he will banish Dr. Osler and his chloroform for old age-notions and make old age but the spring time of perpetual youth, renewed continually at sixty years. With the rising of the sap next spring Col. Hodges will take a few of the oldest subscribers of the Journal for experiment, and happy will be those chosen.

Body of William Spivey Found in a Decomposed State.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 20.—The body of William Spivey, the Hertford man who had been missing three weeks, was found Sunday in a dense woods near Belvidere, by Braxton Berry. It was in an advanced stage of decomposition, and the examination failed to show if he had met with foul play. In the same clump of bushes was found an empty jug which he had filled at Gates county distillery. The belief prevails that death resulted from exposure while on a spree. Berry notified the relatives of the dead man and burial quickly followed the removal.

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It Called For Courage.

Irate Father—How dare you kiss my daughter out on the balcony? Jack Cynique—I don't know—I wondered myself when I saw her afterward by daylight.—Translated for Tales from "Familie-Journal."

Neuralgia And Other Pain.

All pain in any disease is nerve pain, the result of a turbulent condition of the nerves. The stabbing, lacerating, darting, burning, agonizing pain that comes from the prominent nerve branches, or sensory nerves, is neuralgia, and is the "big brother" of all the other pains.

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RALEIGH, N. C. Nov. 9, 1905.

Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh N. C., as second-class mail matter.

Major Wiley H. Smith, of Goldsboro, died Sunday morning.

Sheriff Alex. Turner, of Moore county, died Tuesday morning.

The dead body of Frank Haffer, of Wilmington, was found floating in the Cape Fear Tuesday morning.

David Boyd killed Granville Scott with a shot gun, near Washington, this State, Tuesday morning.

James Beasley and Henry Gole, both negroes, have been arrested at LaGrange for passing counterfeit money.

The firm of R. E. Wooten Bros., of Mt. Olive, have made an assignment. Their liabilities are about \$37,000.

Two Boston men have bought a ginseeng farm near Asheville, and will grow the weed by improved methods.

Mr. Jurin Howard, of Tarboro, was accidentally killed at target practice, near Middleboro, Ky., last Saturday.

Gov. Glenn Tuesday ordered a special term of court for Sampson county, to begin on Jan. 15. Judge Shaw will preside.

The residence of Mr. Oscar Brown, of Oxford, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The family barely escaped with their lives.

Enoch Shutt, a prominent farmer of Forsyth county, was badly cut by Dr. Geo. T. Evans Tuesday morning. The difficulty arose over an account.

Thomas Dolan, a young man of East Durham, was accidentally shot while out hunting with other boys Tuesday morning. His leg had to be amputated.

James Hockaday, a respectable negro, who lives in Barton's Creek township, this county, was shot and probably fatally wounded Monday night by an unknown person.

Judge D. M. Furches and wife were in Raleigh Sunday. This is the first time Judge Furches has been to Raleigh since he was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Mr. T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington, was elected president of the company.

Deputy Sheriff Edwards, of Lenoir county, brought a negro to the penitentiary Tuesday to serve a sentence of fifteen years. The negro got drunk, believed he was a policeman and shot a negro who had been his friend.

Saturday afternoon the house of George L. Lane, who lives six miles east of Raleigh, was destroyed by fire. The family was away from home, and the entire contents of the house were destroyed. A colored woman has been arrested, charged with burning the house.

Monday morning while at work on the Raleigh and Southport railroad bridge, which is being constructed across the Cape Fear river at Lillington, Joe Altice, a young white man, fell from the top of the bridge to the floor below, and was instantly killed.

Paul Jones, 14 years of age, fired two loads of buckshot at his father, John Jones, in Camden, Pasquotank county, Saturday morning. None of the shots took effect. The boy was arrested and his father will appear against him in court. It is supposed that the boy feared he would be punished for something he had done that caused him to attempt the crime.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

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TWO EMBEZZLERS GO FREE.

Ex-Cashier and Teller of Bank of Fayetteville Pleads Guilty and Let Off Upon Payment of Costs.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 21.—This afternoon, in the cases of the alleged embezzlement of ex-Cashier J. C. Haigh and ex-Teller G. G. Myrover, defendants, appeared in court accompanied by counsel and submitted to pleas of guilty to the indictment pending. It appeared that satisfaction had been made to the bank and to the bonding company, on the recommendation of the Bank of Fayetteville and at the request of the solicitor, Judge Moore suspended judgment on payment of costs and the defendants were discharged.

The Mystery of Pegues.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20.—Geo. E. Pegues the man who disappeared from Waynesville last Tuesday, has not been located. It is learned that he drew some money from a Waynesville bank just before leaving but left a part of his deposit.

Robbery of Lillington Postoffice.

Lillington, N. C., Nov. 20.—The postoffice here was robbed during Friday night, the door being broken open and the desk in the office pried open with a crowbar.

Two registered letters were taken, as well as \$4.00 in cash and \$5.00 in stamps. There is no clue to the robbers.

Two Bales to the Acre.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 17.—It is almost certain that no county in the State can claim a bigger cotton yield than does Mr. Adams Blackwelder. From three-fourths of an acre he has gained 481 pounds of lint and in addition has picked 600 in the seed. This is two bales to the acre, and it's hard to beat.

A Young Man's Tying With a Gun Cuts short a Girl's Life.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 20.—Particulars of an accidental shooting that was fatal reached here from Chatham county this morning. The fatal affair occurred at the home of Lonnie Mims, who lives near Merry Oaks, Saturday night.

There was a gathering of young people at the home of Mr. Mims, the occasion being an ice cream supper. There was an old rifle in the room, and this was picked up by a young man named Ernest Womack. It was not known that the rifle was loaded and he snapped it, with the result that it fired and the ball entering the back of a Miss Cornea Marks, daughter of J. A. Marks, killing her instantly. The ball entered just below the shoulder blade and passed through the heart. The maiden was about eighteen years old and the young man who fired the rifle was about twenty years old. He is the son of Orin Womack. The dead girl was a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Robertson, of this city. The funeral and the burial took place this afternoon.

Compromise With Truckers.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20.—J. O. Carr, Esq., counsel for the Truckers' Association at Grists, in the Chadbourne section of this State, today announced a compromise of the suit recently brought against the Atlantic Coast Line for the recovery of \$13,703.39 being the amount of losses by members of the association by reason of the refrigerator car shortage during the last strawberry season, the same covering damage from May 1st to 6th inclusive, a part of which was not included in the compromise with the Armour line. The compromise was for payment by the Coast Line of \$10,150.

It is understood that the Coast Line by the terms of its contract with the Armour line will have recourse upon that corporation for the amount received of them.

Killed By Gas in His Office.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 20.—As the result of an explosion of gas in his office here today, Capt. Wade Hampton Cobb, probate judge, is dying at the Columbia Hospital.

He had started to open the vault in his office and struck a match to see the combination. The gas fixtures had been leaking and the explosion that followed threw Judge Cobb across the office with great violence.

The office was wrecked and the force of the explosion smashed all the glass in the court house.

Lobbies Get Busy.

The lobbies are preparing to descend upon Washington, and they are already putting their literary and other bureaus into operation. The most formidable of all will be the forces opposed to drastic railroad rate regulation. The railroads will be strongly represented, and while not in direct combination will probably set in more or less concert. There is a thorough understanding as to what they want as to what they don't want, and authorized representatives of the railroad interests will line up for preservation whenever occasion arises. The other side will also be on deck, and it is the expectation that the fight will begin upon the reassembling of Congress, that measure having the right-of-way.—Alabama Age-Herald.

A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Reward of \$10,000 Offered by Government of Australia For Relief.

"The reward of \$10,000 offered by the government of Australia to any person who may devise a successful mode of exterminating the rabbits, whose numbers make them a pest, is still standing," said A. McDonald, of Melbourne. "It was offered a good many years ago, and a great many people thought they saw an easy way of getting a nice lump of money, but so far no effective scheme of eliminating the bunnies has been presented. No matter how fast they are slain, they breed with such rapidity as to defy extinction, and continue to plague the cattlemen and farmers. They are shipped to London by the thousand in refrigerator vessels, where they are eagerly bought by the English, who seem to prize them as an article of food. In Australia but few people will eat them.—Washington Post.

Circuit Preacher's Notes.

It was at a big meeting that all this was said, more of a citizens' meeting than a church gathering, and Mr. Dukes asked:

"Now, what can you do for the preacher? I don't intend to put the burden of my living upon any one family, but upon all of you, turn and turn about. I will not, however, go where the latch-string is not hanging out of the door. What can you do for the preacher?"

One old lady, who had a dim recollection of a small church in the pine woods of Georgia, when she was a girl, said:

"I kin eat him, but I can't sleep him."

"That's good; now who's next?" asked the missionary.

"Well, if Sister Jenkins is gwine to eat him, I'll agree to sleep him, but I can't wash him."

"That's good; who's next?"

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Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh N. C., as second-class mail matter.

Major Wiley H. Smith, of Goldsboro, died Sunday morning.

Sheriff Alex. Turner, of Moore county, died Tuesday morning.

The dead body of Frank Hafer, of Wilmington, was found floating in the Cape Fear Tuesday morning.

David Boyd killed Granville Scott with a shot gun, near Washington, this State, Tuesday morning.

James Beasley and Henry Gole, both negroes, have been arrested at LaGrange for passing counterfeit money.

The firm of R. E. Wooten Bros., of Mt. Olive, have made an assignment. Their liabilities are about \$37,000.

Two Boston men have bought a Ginseng farm near Asheville, and will grow the weed by improved methods.

Mr. Jurin Howard, of Tarboro, was accidentally killed at target practice, near Middleboro, Ky., last Saturday.

Gov. Glenn Tuesday ordered a special term of court for Sampson county, to begin on Jan. 15. Judge Shaw will preside.

The residence of Mr. Oscar Brown, of Oxford, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The family barely escaped with their lives.

Enoch Shutt, a prominent farmer of Forsyth county, was badly cut by Dr. Geo. T. Evans Tuesday morning. The difficulty arose over an account.

Thomas Dolan, a young man of East Durham, was accidentally shot while out hunting with other boys Tuesday morning. His leg had to be amputated.

James Hockaday, a respectable negro, who lives in Barton's Creek township, this county, was shot and probably fatally wounded Monday night by an unknown person.

Judge D. M. Furches and wife were in Raleigh Sunday. This is the first time Judge Furches has been to Raleigh since he was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Mr. T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington, was elected president of the company.

Deputy Sheriff Edwards, of Lenoir county, brought a negro to the penitentiary Tuesday to serve a sentence of fifteen years. The negro got drunk, believed he was a policeman and shot a negro who had been his friend.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 21.—This afternoon, in the cases of the alleged embezzlement of ex-Cashier J. C. Haigh and ex-Teller G. G. Myrover, defendants, appeared in court accompanied by counsel and submitted to pleas of guilty to the indictment pending. It appeared that satisfaction had been made to the bank and to the bonding company, on the recommendation of the Bank of Fayetteville and at the request of the solicitor, Judge Moore suspended judgment on payment of costs and the defendants were discharged.

The Mystery of Pegues.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20.—Geo. E. Pegues the man who disappeared from Waynesville last Tuesday, has not been located. It is learned that he drew some money from a Waynesville bank just before leaving but left a part of his deposit.

Robbery of Lillington Postoffice.

Lillington, N. C., Nov. 20.—The postoffice here was robbed during Friday night, the door being broken open and the desk in the office pried open with a crowbar.

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Two Bales to the Acre.

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A Young Man's Toying With a Gun Costs Short a Girl's Life.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 20.—Particulars of an accidental shooting that was fatal reached here from Chatham county this morning. The fatal affair occurred at the home of Lonnie Mims, who lives near Merry Oaks, Saturday night. There was a gathering of young people at the home of Mr. Mims, the occasion being an ice cream supper. There was an old rifle in the room, and this was picked up by a young man named Ernest Womack. It was not known that the rifle was loaded and he snapped it, with the result that it fired and the ball entering the back of a Miss Cornea Marks, daughter of J. A. Marks, killing her instantly.

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Compromise With Truckers.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 20.—J. O. Carr, Esq., counsel for the Truckers' Association at Grists, in the Chadbourn section of this State, today announced a compromise of the suit recently brought against the Atlantic Coast Line for the recovery of \$13,703.39 (being the amount of losses by members of the association by reason of the refrigerator car shortage during the last strawberry season, the same covering damage from May 1st to 6th inclusive, a part of which was not included in the compromise with the Armour line. The compromise was for payment by the Coast Line of \$10,150.

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Killed By Gas in His Office.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 20.—As the result of an explosion of gas in his office here today, Capt. Wade Hampton Cobb, probate judge, is dying at the Columbia Hospital.

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The office was wrecked and the force of the explosion smashed all the glass in the court house.

Lobbies Get Busy.

The lobbies are preparing to descend upon Washington, and they are already putting their literary and other bureaus into operation. The most formidable of all will be the forces opposed to drastic railroad rate regulation. The railroads will be strongly represented, and while not in direct combination will probably act in more or less concert.

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Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Durham, N. C., July 27, 1905, 1 Jug Corn Whiskey, 4 gallons, of Dennis Ellis.

At Franklinton, N. C., Sept. 29, 1905, 1 keg, 4 gallons Corn Whiskey of unknown.

At Benson, N. C., Oct. 13, 1905, 1 Jug 3 gallons Corn Whiskey of unknown.

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At Wyatt, N. C., Oct. 21, 1905, 1 Jug 3 gallons Corn Whiskey of unknown.

At Mex. N. C., Oct. 17, 1905, 24 bushels of Corn Meal of unknown.

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At Littleton, N. C., Oct. 28, 1905, 8 Jugs Corn Whiskey, 9 gallons, of D. S. Shearin.

At Green Neck, Oct. 4, 1905, 1 Package Whiskey, 10 gallons, of C. C. DeComis.

At Merry Oaks, N. C., Oct. 15, 1905, 1 Keg Corn Whiskey, 5 gallons, of Samuel Siler.

At Franklinton, N. C., Oct. 24, 1905, 1 Keg Corn Whiskey, 2 gallons, 60 gallon Copper Still and Worm, 2 horses, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 set double harness, 7 sacks corn meal, of R. A. Speed.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN, Collector.
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